

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: CONNECTICUT

- A. The following charges are imposed on the categorically needy for services other than those provided under section 1905(a)(1) through (5) and (7) of the Act:

Service	Type of Charge			Amount and Basis for Determination
	Deduct.	Coins.	Copay	
Pharmacy Prescription Drugs, Over-The-Counter Drugs, and Refills			X	A copayment of \$1.00 is imposed for pharmacy prescriptions. The nominal copayment is charged on each initial and refilled prescription and over-the-counter drug. The nominal copayment is based on the agency's average amount allowed of \$31.95 per prescription and over-the-counter drug filled. The details of the calculation of the average is attached.

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- B. The method used to collect cost sharing charges for categorically needy individuals:

☒ Providers are responsible for collecting the cost sharing charges from individuals.

☐ The agency reimburses providers the full Medicaid rate for a services and collects the cost sharing charges from individuals.

- C. The basis for determining whether an individual is unable to pay the charge, and the means by which such an individual is identified to providers, is described below:

The State permits the providers to accept recipient declaration that he or she is unable to pay.

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E. Cumulative maximums on charges:

☒ State policy does not provide for cumulative maximums.

☐ Cumulative maximums have been established as described below:

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